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IMSO SUBMISSION TO IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

<i>Executive Summary:</i>	this document provides a proposed submission to the Eighty-Fourth Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 84), which will be refined following discussions regarding the LRIT Business Plan
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	to note and advise the Director on the IMSO submission to IMO MSC 84
<i>Related documents:</i>	AC/21/6.2 LRIT Business Plan

1 BACKGROUND

At its Twentieth Session, the Committee requested the Director in his next submission to MSC on LRIT matters, to invite the MSC to strengthen the definition of the Co-ordinator's role, so as to clarify the functions of the Co-ordinator and avoid any uncertainty on the part of either IMSO or those who would be subject to audit and review. In this regard, it was also noted that the decision of MSC 83 not to establish an International Data Centre at this time had led to the consequence that there would be no oversight or review of any ASPs in the LRIT system.

2 IMSO SUBMISSION TO IMO MSC 84

The Director has developed a submission to the Eighty-Fourth Session of the IMO Maritime Safety Committee which provides information and comment, by

IMSO as the LRIT Co-ordinator, concerning the implementation of the international LRIT system. In addition, it proposes a number of amendments to resolution MSC.210(81) designed to correct some difficulties with that resolution that have become apparent in the period since it was adopted by the MSC.

3 **ACTION REQUIRED**

The Committee is invited to note and advise the Director on the IMSO submission to IMO MSC 84.
